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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1890.

SELECTMEN.

HENRY W. CARTER, LEANDER F. HERRICK,
CHARLES A. WHITNEY.

TOWN CLERK.

IRA N. GODDARD.

TREASURER.

DAVID ATWOOD.

AUDITOR.

JACOB R. LINCOLN.

COLLECTOR.

H. W. AIKEN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOHN BROADBENT, HENRY E. NEWELL,
FREEMAN VAN ORNUM.

ASSESSORS.

HERVEY PARK, DAVID T. MARCH,
HENRY H. BANCROFT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

IRVING B. SAYLES,	Term expires 1890
DAVID T. MARCH,	" " 1891
H. WILBUR AIKEN,	" " 1892

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

JOHN HOPKINS,	Term expires 1890
IRVING B. SAYLES,	" " 1891
D. EDMUND MARCH,	" " 1892

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

DAVID ATWOOD,	Term expires 1890
NATHAN H. SEARS,	" " 1891
JOHN BROADBENT,	" " 1892

CONSTABLES.

HERBERT A. RYAN,	JOHN S. RICH,
THOMAS BROWN,	JOHN H. BARRON,
CHARLES H. SMITH,	ARATUS B. SLOCUM.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders to

D. J. Bolster, printing,	\$1 50
Sanford & Davis, printing town re-	
ports, valuation, &c.,	242 84
S. Farnsworth, postage stamps,	5 00
H. A. Ryan, posting Town Warrant,	19 00
O. E. Cunningham, distributing ballots,	2 50
Carroll Thayer, distributing ballots,	2 50
H. N. Simmons, Truant Officer,	8 00
H. N. Simmons, enumerating school	
children,	39 00
O. B. Wood, printing,	22 00
H. M. Clemence, selling gravel pit,	10 00
Worcester Evening Gazette, advertising,	2 00
Geo. C. Webber, committing Mrs. Quinn	
to Asylum,	2 00
H. E. Newell, storing weights and meas-	
ures,	2 00
Henry Gover, rent of land for lockup,	12 00
H. W. Carter, bounds on Auburn line,	1 50
Andrew Fassett, damage to team,	20 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	31 43
Ira N. Goddard, recording births,	28 25
Ira N. Goddard, returns,	109 90
Ira N. Goddard, postage, stationery,	
express, &c.,	11 56
D. Mulhane, returning deaths,	7 50
D. Atwood, Treasurer's book,	4 00

M. D. Garfield, surveying,	\$5 75
R. B. Lovell, care of common,	12 60
C. H. Smith, posting Dog notices,	1 00
H. T. Merriam, repairing watering trough,	7 60
F. R. Herrick, repairing scraper,	4 05
	—
	\$615 48

SALARIES.

Orders to

Hervey Park, Assessor,	\$125 00
D. T. March, Assessor,	90 00
H. H. Bancroft, Assessor,	100 00
H. W. Carter, Selectman,	100 00
L. F. Herrick, Selectman,	100 00
C. A. Whitney, Selectman,	100 00
D. Atwood, Treasurer, &c.,	126 02
D. T. March, School Committee,	100 00
H. W. Aiken, School Committee,	150 00
H. W. Aiken, Tax Collector,	250 00
Royal Thayer, Register,	12 00
Geo. J. Neff, Register,	12 00
T. A. M. Bennett, Register,	12 00
I. N. Goddard, Register,	17 00
J. R. Lincoln, Auditor,	25 00
D. E. March, Assessors' Clerk,	28 00
C. W. Park, copying tax list,	10 00
Hervey Park, copying tax list,	25 00
	—
	\$1,382 02

PROSECUTING LIQUOR DEALERS.

Money used by Selectmen,	\$75 00
	—
	\$75 00

POLICE DUTY AND LOCK-UP ACCOUNT.

Orders to

G. J. Guillow,	\$ 2 00
C. H. Smith,	10 40
F. E. Powers, coal,	10 75
J. H. Barron,	7 35
Herbert Ryan,	2 00
J. T. Sullivan, repairs,	2 83
John S. Rich, care of tramps,	100 00
" " " lock-up,	10 00
" " " wood,	3 00
" " " quilts and brooms,	2 70
" " " police duty,	18 00
	—————
	\$169 03
Total,	\$2,241 53
Appropriation, \$2,500.	

OLD BILLS.

Orders to

John Hopkins, retainer,	\$200 00
M. D. Garfield, surveying,	3 00
John S. Rich, police duty and tramp account,	75 60
	—————
	\$278 60

HIGHWAYS.

Orders to

Freeman Van Ornum, (old bill,)	\$ 2 10
Samuel Rice,	25 00
Tyler Waters,	18 96
C. Henry Smith,	16 80
C. A. Whitney,	4 50
W. H. Stockwell,	7 65
F. R. Herrick,	1,638 71

James H. Ferguson,	\$5 76
Lyman Brackett,	44 96
C. P. Streeter,	191 35
A. J. Harris,	9 50
P. McGrath,	5 85
C. A. Whitney,	2 20
C. R. Brackett,	43 10
H. A. Ryan,	4 90
Geo. S. Batcheller,	20 00
Henry W. Carter,	79 50
S. N. Rogers,	96 80
I. H. Redding,	3 50
W. H. Stockwell,	10 13
W. A. Harris,	19 50
Tyler Waters,	25 44
J. W. Pierce,	4 00
C. H. Stockwell,	16 75
	————— \$2,296 96

Appropriation, \$2,500.

BUILDING CULVERT AND DRAIN NEAR
P. O'CONNELL'S.

Order to Chas. A. Whitney,	\$42 95
Appropriation, \$50.	

CROSSWALK NEAR TOWN HALL.

Order to C. O. Richardson,	\$196 65
Appropriation, \$175.	

BUILDING WELL HOLE AND CULVERT ON ELM
STREET.

Orders to

Henry W. Carter,	\$40 50
E. M. Powers,	7 60
	—————
Appropriation, \$50.	\$48 10

WATERING TROUGH AT BURBANK SQUARE.

Orders to*

City of Worcester, trough,	\$40 18
C. A. Whitney, labor,	52 29
W. R. Cunningham & Son, pipe and la-	
bor,	50 32
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	\$142 79

Appropriation, \$100.

SYCAMORE ST. SIDEWALK.

Order to F. R. Herrick,	\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50.	

BRIDGES.

Orders to

Chas. A. Whitney,	\$12 40
Geo. F. Chase,	31 66
G. W. & A. J. Rice,	100 70
Geo. F. Chase,	10 75
G. W. & A. J. Rice,	46 90
A. H. Batcheller,	5 52
F. R. Herrick,	19 62
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	\$227 55

Appropriation, \$400.

SIDEWALKS.

Orders to

H. W. Carter,	\$13 90
Lyman Brackett,	8 00
Henry W. Carter,	3 55
S. N. Rogers,	36 15
" "	16 80
Thos. Stafford,	8 00
F. R. Herrick,	37 00
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	\$123 40

Appropriation, \$300.

GUTTERS AND RAILINGS.

Orders to

C. A. Whitney,	\$27 75
Freeman Van Ornum,	10 20
C. H. Smith,	4 35
John Odlum,	18 00
F. R. Herrick,	25 02
S. N. Rogers,	65 40
H. L. Bancroft,	30 17
C. P. Streeter,	12 96
J. E. Batcheller,	1 50
Henry W. Carter, drain at Lapham's Mill,	34 55
Henry W. Carter,	5 80
W. R. Cunningham & Son,	31 04
	—
	\$266 74

Appropriation, \$400.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR CONVEYING CHAS. HODGERNY'S CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Order to Chas. Hodgerny,	\$45 00
Appropriation, \$45.	

STREET LIGHTS.

Orders to

Millbury Electric Co., (old bill,)	\$133 66
" " "	1,606 63
	—
	\$1,740 29

Appropriation, \$1,600.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Order to S. D. Waters,	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100.	

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Order to J. E. Harrington,	\$60 00
Appropriation, \$60.	

CEMETERIES.

Orders to N. H. Sears, trustee,	\$500 00
Appropriation, \$500.	

PURCHASE OF LAND NEAR CENTRAL CEMETERY.

Orders to Tyler Waters,	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100.	

EXPENSE RUNNING TOWN HALL.

Orders to

Millbury Electric Co.,	\$253 92
R. B. Lovell, janitor,	350 00
R. B. Lovell, supplies,	14 52
C. H. Smith, police,	48 40
H. W. Carter, wood,	25 50
James H. Ferguson, gasoline and sup-	
plies,	119 54
C. H. Smith, glass,	2 50
Ira N. Goddard, insurance,	180 00
F. E. Powers, coal,	198 19
H. M. Goddard, coal,	210 77
W. R. Cunningham & Son, stove, etc.	33 25

	\$1,436 59

TOWN LIBRARY.

Orders to

Mrs. A. B. Freeman, services,	\$87 50
Thomas S. Brown, services,	11 00
H. T. Maxwell, services,	44 80
Sanford & Co., printing,	20 50
E. E. Longley, insurance,	67 50

Appropriation, Dog Tax.	\$231 30

POOR.

Orders to

Overseers of Poor,	\$4,125 96
I. N. Goddard, insurance,	16 00
H. A. Ryan, burial of William Gil-	
more,	21 00
H. A. Ryan, burial of E. Handrehan,	18 00
Ellen Ivory, for T. Ivory,	3 00
	———— \$4,183 96
Appropriation,	\$3,400
" repairs on	
buildings, 150	—\$3,550

SCHOOLS.

Orders to

School Committee,	\$9,500 00
Mrs. A. H. Waters, use of pump,	10 00
Ira N. Goddard, insurance,	137 70
C. D. Morse & Co.,	1 40
	———— \$9,649 10
Appropriation, schools, \$9,000	
" books, 600	
" repairs on	
buildings, 600	—\$10,200

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders to

James H. Ferguson, labor and sup-	
plies,	\$65 92
F. R. Bartlett, teams,	12 25
S. E. Hull, waste,	14 95
N. H. Sears, pay roll,	1,143 16
" " supplies,	8 95
" " "	13 02
" " "	9 40

American Steam G. Co., supplies,	\$2 15
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	29 67
" " " "	112 50
Arthur Morris, labor,	15 00
F. T. G. Hill, "	6 75
Wm. Murphy, team,	1 00
Geo. F. Chase, repairs,	41 72
" " "	2 33
B. O. Paine, repairs on steamer,	43 90
Henry Perrot, team,	7 00
C. P. Streeter, "	10 00
J. E. Harrington, repairs on hook and ladder,	20 00
Charles H. Page & Co.,	14 40
Warren Glover,	8 78
C. C. Longley,	12 80
	————— \$1,595 65

Appropriation, \$1,200.

TAXES PAID.

Orders to

D. Atwood, county tax,	\$1,300 00
" " state tax,	1,960 00
" " bank tax,	2,698 14
	————— \$5,958 14

INTEREST PAID.

Order to David Atwood,	\$1,492 54
Appropriation, \$1,500	

NOTES PAID.

Order to D. Atwood,	\$14,950 00

STATE AID.

Order to David Atwood,	\$711 00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous,	\$2,241 53
Old Bills,	278 60
Highways,	2,296 96
Culvert near P. O'Connell's,	42 95
Crosswalk near Town Hall,	196 65
Well hole and culvert on Elm St.,	48 10
Watering trough at Burbank Sq.,	142 79
Sycamore St. sidewalk,	50 00
Bridges,	227 55
Sidewalks,	123 40
Gutters and railings,	266 74
Chas. Hodgeney,	45 00
Street lights,	1,740 29
Memorial Day,	100 00
Care of clocks,	60 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Purchase of land,	100 00
Expense of running Town Hall,	1,436 59
Town Library,	231 30
Poor,	4,183 96
Schools,	9,649 10
Fire department,	1,595 65
Taxes paid,	5,958 14
Interest paid,	1,492 54
Notes paid,	14,950 00
State Aid,	711 00
	———— \$48,668 84

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes outstanding as per Treasurer's report,	\$27,500 00
Outstanding orders,	461 56
	———— \$27,961 56

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Due from State for State Aid, to

March 1, 1889,	\$704 50
Due for taxes, 1888,	590 00
Due for taxes, 1889,	3,118 30
Cash in treasury,	1,522 20
	———— \$5,935 86

UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Town House and Lot,	\$40,000 00
Seven School Houses and land,	20,000 00
High School House and land,	8,000 00
Cemetery and land,	3,100 00
Town Farm,	5,000 00
Personal property at Town Farm,	1,961 27
Lothes Lot,	900 00
Gravel Pits,	400 00
Engine House No. 5,	200 00
New Engine House,	2,000 00
Two Steam Fire Engines, Hose Carts and Hose,	7,500 00
One Hand Engine,	100 00
One Ladder Truck,	400 00
Hearse House,	200 00
Lock-up,	250 00
Champion Road Machine,	200 00
	———— \$90,211 27

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Liabilities,	\$27,961 56
Available Resources,	5,935 86
	———— \$22,025 70

Town debt, March 1, 1889,	\$29,122 66
Town debt, March 1, 1890,	22,025 70

Decrease, **\$7,096 96**

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:

For Highways,	\$2,500 00
Bridges,	500 00
Schools,	9,000 00
Poor,	3,400 00
Fire Department,	1,400 00
Repairs on School Buildings,	400 00
Interest,	1,600 00
Miscellaneous,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Town Debt,	5,000 00
Street Lights,	1,600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Town Clocks,	60 00
Books and Supplies,	600 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CARTER,
LEANDER F. HERRICK,
CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Millbury.

LIST OF JURORS.

Brackett, L. H.	Lincoln, A. W.
Brackett, Calvin R.	Loomis, Rodney D.
Batcheller, Arthur H.	Mack, Daniel
Barker, Calvin W.	Maxham, Chipman H.
Bray, Benj. H.	Mallalieu, Geo. W.
Bancroft, Henry L.	March, David T.
Browning, Charles L.	Mulhane, Dennis
Clifford, John	Murphy, John E.
Clark, James	McCracken, Herbert
Crane, Rufus R.	McIntire, Benj. F.
Coffin, Alden J.	Newton, Chas. T.
Cunningham, R. Clark	Piper, J. Carnes
Cunningham Clemence W.	Powers, David A.
Dunton, Silas	Pierce, J. W.
Dyson, James	Rice, Samuel
Dempsey, Daniel J.	Spooner, S. Cornelius
Dursthoff, William	Searles, Chas. H.
Dolan, Thomas	Searles, Chas. E.
Dyke, James A.	Shahan, Maurice P.
Daniels, James	Sheehan, William
Feehan, Nicholas A.	Slocum, A. B.
Feehan, Benj. J.	Snow, Warren F.
Forbes, E. E.	Stockwell, William H.
Farron, M. J.	Stowe, Geo. I.
Glazier, Ira	Sawyer, Samuel
Greenwood, Nathan H.	Tebo, Charles
Gould, Chas. A.	Waters, John C.
Goodell, Samuel	Whitney, Charles A.
Haywood, John C.	Whitworth, Charles
Howe, I. E.	Woodard, H. L.
Hastings, Geo. W.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Births recorded in 1889,	121
Males, 53. Females, 68.	
Number of children of native parentage,	35
foreign parentage,	48
native and foreign parentage,	38
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	121

MARRIAGES.

Number of " Intentions " recorded,	40
Parties resident in Millbury,	62
Parties resident elsewhere,	18
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	80
Number of Marriages recorded,	43
First Marriage,	75
Second Marriage,	10
Third Marriage,	1
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	86
Average age of grooms,	27
Average age of brides,	25
Native born,	60
Foreign born,	26

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded,	97
Males, 51. Females, 46.	
Average age 37 years 4 months.	

DOGS LICENSED.

Males, 251 at \$2.00 each,	\$502 00
Female, 23 5.00 "	115 00
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	\$617 00
Deduct registering fees,	54 80
Balance paid County Treasurer,	562 20

I. N. GODDARD,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending March 1, 1890.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Farm implements,	\$572 85
Live stock,	520 00
Hay and grain,	182 60
Wood and Lumber,	94 56
Household furniture, beds and bedding,	302 65
Cooking utensils,	20 80
Produce and provisions,	267 81
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	\$1,961 27

LIVE STOCK.

6 Cows,	1 Horse,	30 Fowls,	3 Shotes.
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HAY AND GRAIN.

7 tons English hay,	2 tons meadow hay,
¾ ton barley straw fodder,	8 bushels rye,
20 bushels shelled corn,	4 bushels oats,
1 bushel beans,	200 lbs. meal and shorts.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

300 lbs. pork,	68 lbs. ham,
30 lbs. lard,	30 lbs. butter,
105 bushels potatoes,	8 bushels planting potatoes,
435 gallons vinegar,	19 vinegar casks,
2 bbls. flour,	12 lbs. sugar.

WOOD AND LUMBER.

17 cords stove wood,	Logs, 1,000 feet,
228 feet chestnut plank,	1 cord chestnut stakes.

SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

INSANE POOR.

Worcester Insane Asylum, Olive M. Hancock,	\$169 46
With R. M. Fahay, Hopkinton, Margaret Ryan,	155 14
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, William Gilmore,	113 67
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Ruth A. Dunkerly,	169 46
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Dennis Therique,	169 46
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Henry F. Peirce,	22 29
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, William A. Goodell, (reimbursed to the town by his guardian),	----- \$799 48

AID FURNISHED POOR AWAY FROM ALMS-HOUSE.

Place.		No. in Family.	
Ayer.	Henrietta S. Roe,	2	\$39 76
Boston.	Ella F. Eager,	3	27 80
	Libby Obree,	4	186 28
	Julia Cushing,	3	156 78
	Alice Conners,	5	95 40
	Stephen Alger,	1	70 00
	William Dunkerly,	1	98 00
	William Buckley,	3	116 50
	John Conners,	2	96 00
	Peter Adams,	3	35 75
	Patrick Collins,	1	30 20

Boston.	George Bolliver,	5	\$3 75
Northboro.	Alfred Paradis,	6	116 79
	Lizzie Brough,	3	12 96
	Amos F. Adams,	1	137 65
	Old bills of 1888,		9 47
	Mrs. George Hope,	3	8 70
	Lewis Livermore,	1	24 75
Worcester.	Fred F. Sweet, city hospital,	1	18 57
	Edward Handrehan,	1	12 00
	J. Howard,	2	27 50
	John Noe,	1	31 75
Lowell.	Clara Bonzy, city hospital,	1	3 00
Grafton.	Joseph Bashaud,	6	21 00
	Charles H. Combs,	3	48 00
			————— \$1,428 16
			799 48
			————— \$2,227 64

STATE POOR.

	No. in Family.	
Joseph Merchard,	5	\$11 00
Olevia Lundell,	1	36 50
Delia Pepin,	1	85 50
		————— \$133 00

THE FOLLOWING PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS HAVE BEEN AIDED IN THIS TOWN.

Sarah F. Johnson,	of Sutton.
Family of Mrs. William P. Tucker,	of Northbridge.
Family of Mrs. Mark Noane,	of Worcester.
Brainard Lucas,	of Wilbraham.
Family of John A. Peirce,	of Hopkinton.
Family of N. B. M. Temple,	of Hopkinton.
Catherine Leary,	of Leominster.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Sweetser & Co., store account,	\$148 77
Paid by warden with produce,	\$148 77
Wm. E. Horne, store account,	60 93
Paid by warden with produce,	60 93

P. C. Paradis, store account,	\$69 52
Paid by warden with produce,	\$69 52
Dunton & Winter, store account,	4 77
Paid by warden with produce,	4 77
Lyman S. Waters, provisions,	45 87
Paid by warden with produce,	39 43
Account on Town Farm book,	105 01
Paid by warden with produce,	105 01

	\$434 87
Difference,	6 44

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

Bills sent to State Board of Lunacy and Charity :

Mrs. Joseph Merchard,	\$7 00
Olevia Lundell, sick aid,	24 50
" " burial,	10 00
Delia Pepin, sick aid,	31 00
" " temporary aid,	24 00

	\$96 50

Bills allowed by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, and credited to the town account by the State Treasurer :

William Miller, bill of 1889,	\$84 88
" " burial,	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Merchard,	7 00
Olevia Lundell, sick aid,	12 25
" " burial,	10 00

	\$124 13

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Received orders from selectmen, \$4,125 96

EXPENDITURES.

For support of out-door poor,	\$2,227 64
For support of State poor,	133 00
Services of overseers of the poor,	300 00
Overseers, postal, travelling and other expenses,	30 00
Insurance, labor, fertilizers, and merchandise for town farm,	267 81

Medicine, oats, pigs, fowls, &c., for town farm,	\$38 08
Clothing, boots, shoes, &c., for town farm,	45 00
Repairs, building woodhouse, shingling car-	
riage house and shop,	196 04
Salary of warden,	400 00
Due from the town of Grafton,	21 00
Cash refunded and cash from other towns paid	
town treasurer,	428 42
Cash on hand,	38 97
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	\$4,125 96

FINANCIAL.

Amount of personal property as per inven-	
tory of March 1, 1890,	\$1,961 27
Value of real estate,	5,000 00
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Inventory of March 1, 1889,	\$1,903 25
Inventory of March 1, 1890,	1,961 27
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Increase,	\$58 02

Paupers supported at almshouse the past year :

Edwin Livermore,	John Crossman,
Patrick Collins,	Thomas Scanlon,
Thomas Ivory,	Edward Handrehan.
Peter Brough, wife and child,	

Average weekly cost for support of paupers at almshouse the past year has been \$2.21 per week.

Present number supported at almshouse :

Patrick Collins,	Thomas Scanlon.
John Crossman,	

Burials during the year past :

Libby Obru, Olevia Lundell, Edwin Livermore.

REMARKS.

The overseers of the poor have to report, that the town farm is in good condition. It has been well managed for the interest of the town, both in the house and on the farm. The stock and tools

have been well cared for and are looking well. We have built a good woodhouse, 16x20 with 10-foot posts; we have also shingled the carriage house and carpenter's shop.

We have aided during the year 20 families consisting of 76 persons. We have also aided 13 other persons.

We have engaged the services of the present warden and matron for one year from March 1, 1890.

We ask an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$3,400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BROADBENT,
F. VAN ORNUM,
H. E. NEWELL,

Overseers of the Poor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

1889.

Town Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Paid Firemen,	\$1,143 16	
For repairs and supplies,	158 41	
For teams,	30 25	
Waste,	14 95	
Brakes on Steamer No. 1,	43 90	
Hose Tower " " "	72 48	
Fire escape and gun, etc.,	132 50	

		\$1,595 65

There were eleven fires during the past year.

May 16—Was a fire in the coal sheds owned by H. M. Goddard. Damage, \$25.00.

July 4—Was a house owned by Wm. Shanahan. Damage, \$23.00.

July — Was the house owned and occupied by Henry Gover, which was a partial loss. Damage, \$525. The barn was a total loss as well as contents. Damage, \$1,100.

Mrs. Johnson's was damaged \$30.00.

Aug. 9—J. M. White's barn took fire and put out without aid of the department. Loss, \$30.00.

Sept. 4—Was a fire in Mr. Silas York's house, in a tenement occupied by Mr. Elimer Harris. Mr. York's damage, \$65.00 and Mr. Harris's, \$59.00.

Sept. 23—Was a fire at the residence of Mrs. Peter Simpson, which was put out by the family. Damage, \$15.00.

Nov. 21—Was a fire in the barn of Mr. C. H. Hitchcock, a partial loss. Damage, \$280.00.

Jan. 22, 1890—The chimney of Mr. A. J. Rice's house took fire, which with the assistance of a part of Steamer Co. 1, was extinguished without an alarm. Damage, \$15.00.

The Engineers have added to the department, since their last report, by order of Chief Wade of the State Police Force, a fine chute gun and jumping net.

Our department is now in better condition than ever before.

JOHN GEGENHEIMER,
NATHAN H. SEARS,
THOMAS A. BARROW,
CHARLES H. HAKES,
THOMAS WINDLE.

Engineers.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

Dr.

From orders received from Selectmen,	\$500 00
Cash in hands of Trustees 1889,	11 51
Cash received from care of lots,	137 50
" " " " " 1888,	24 00
	\$673 or

Cr.

By Cash paid for labor at Central Cemetery,	\$506 25
" " " " West Millbury Cemetery,	13 65
By Cash paid for labor at Dwinnell Cemetery,	11 75
By Cash paid for fertilizer, tools, &c.,	51 35
" " Buttrick & Pratt, for plans of cemetery,	90 01
	\$673 or

N. H. SEARS,
D. ATWOOD,
JOHN BROADBENT,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1890.

Dr.

To Cash on hand as per last annual report,	\$562 02
Returned to treasury by school committee,	95 34
Liquor license (1888)	\$1 00
Less $\frac{1}{4}$ to state treasurer,	25— 75
State Treas., support state paupers,	54 40
" " burial " "	10 00— 65 40
Town of Sutton, aid to paupers,	8 00
Natural History Society, rent,	1 00
Reimbursed for board at hospital,	41 79
" " " "	2 79
For rent of gravel pit, \$8 and \$10,	18 00
Of C. R. Brackett for gravel pit,	110 00
Reimbursed for board at hospital,	84 04
4 liquor licenses (\$1 each)	\$4 00
Less $\frac{1}{4}$ to state treasurer,	1 00— 3 00
State Treas., support of paupers,	91 88
" " burial " "	10 00—101 88
No. Wilbraham, for aid to paupers,	49 13
State Treas., corporation tax,	\$615 25
" " national bank tax,	318 71
" " state aid, chap. 252,	36 00
" " " "	301, 429 25—1,399 21
City of Worcester, aid to paupers,	2 00
County Treasurer, dog tax, rebate,	445 26
Town of Sutton, aid to paupers,	37 05
State Treas., Mass. school fund,	186 47
Town of Hopkinton, aid to paupers,	62 20

Town of Leominster, aid to paupers,	\$39 00
City of Lowell, aid to paupers,	17 00
Reimbursed for board at hospital,	85 42
Peddler's license to sell confectionery,	10 00
Licenses for shows (2)	10 00
" " fireworks (4)	12 00
" " auctioneer (Smith)	2 00
" " pool table (Caisse)	3 00
C. H. Smith, keeping prisoners,	8 50
Est. F. R. Herrick, road money, unex- pended,	40 24
Borrowed of Millbury Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Thos. Williams, cemetery lot,	\$30 00
Hallows & Shepard, " "	30 00
Mrs. Broadbent, " "	100 00
Wm. Tranter, " "	30 00
R. T. Warfield, " "	30 00
Wm. Burnside, " "	30 00— 250 00
Rents town hall,	
St. John Baptist Society,	150 00
Post-office rooms,	290 97
From janitor,	429 50— 870 47
From collector for 1887,	140 00
" " " 1888,	1,932 19
" " " 1889,	33,713 63— 35,785 82
	————— \$50,408 78

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By paid outstanding orders, March 5, 1889,	\$679 30
Orders of current year,	48,207 28
Cash on hand,	1,522 20
	————— \$50,408 78

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED NOTES ARE NOW OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	TIME.	WHEN DUE.	TO WHOSE ORDER.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
April 1, 1870	On Demand		Millbury Savings Bank	\$10,000	4 per cent.
" "	" "		" "	10,000	4 " "
May 11, 1883	7 years	May 11, 1890	" "	1,100	4½ per cent.
" "	8 "	1891	" "	1,100	4 " "
" "	9 "	" 1892	" "	1,100	4 " "
" "	10 "	" 1893	" "	1,100	4 " "
Jan. 25, 1889	2 "	Jan. 25, 1891	" "	350	4½ per cent.
" "	3 "	" 1892	" "	350	4 " "
" "	4 "	" 1893	" "	350	4 " "
" "	5 "	" 1894	" "	350	4 " "
" "	6 "	" 1895	" "	350	4 " "
" "	7 "	" 1896	" "	350	4 " "
" "	8 "	" 1897	" "	350	4 " "
" "	9 "	" 1898	" "	350	4 " "
" "	10 "	" 1899	" "	350	4 " "
					<u>\$27,500</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Interest collected,	\$72 92
Uncollected taxes,	2,592 30
Abated taxes,	- 299 35

ABATED TAXES.

Peter Army, error,	2 00
W. H. Austin, gone,	2 00
Charles Allen, "	2 00
Frank Blanchard, error,	2 57
Monroe Blanchard "	2 00
James Boyle, "	2 00
William Buckley, poor,	2 00
Simon Barrows, error,	2 00
Frank Beso, poor,	2 00
James Brannigan, error,	2 00
Horace Burdock, gone,	2 00
Geo. F. Cook, "	2 00
H. W. Carter, error,	4 54
Thomas Cahill, gone,	2 00
Miles Clark, "	2 00
Joseph Corse, poor,	2 00
Michael Connors, error,	2 00
William Carberry "	2 00
Walter Carson, "	2 00
John Dixon, "	2 00
John Dion, "	49
Damien Ducharme, "	1 00
Roger Douglass, gone,	2 00
F. E. Damon, error,	2 00
John Deamer, "	2 00
William Dursthoff, Jr., error	2 00

Charles Dunn, 2d, unknown,	\$2 00
Mathew Fink, error,	2 00
John Fay, gone,	2 00
William Grant, error,	4 02
Joseph Gonyo, "	2 00
James Cough, "	2 00
John Gravelin, poor,	2 00
George Goether, gone,	2 00
Sumner Goss estate, error,	8 10
U. C. Hayward, "	2 00
U. C. Hayward, gone,	2 00
William Keegan, error,	2 00
Fred Klebart, "	2 00
Patrick Kane, "	2 00
Royal Leavitt, gone,	2 00
Louis Lapara, error,	2 00
Patrick Lynch, "	2 00
James Leary, gone,	2 00
F. Lee, "	2 00
W. H. Lincoln, error,	1 62
Emine Louisser, "	2 00
Charles Meyer, "	2 00
Peter Malone, gone,	2 00
Peter Marshall, error,	2 00
William Murphy, error,	2 00
John Martin, 2d, "	2 00
N. P. Morrill, gone,	2 00
George Morrill, "	2 00
Waldo Miner, error,	2 00
Joseph Marshall, error,	2 00
Peter Morey, gone,	2 00
Samuel Morrill, "	2 00
Herbert Nutting, error,	8 1
E. D. Noyes, deceased,	2 00
Patrick O'Brien, error,	2 00
O. Olsen, "	2 00
Morris Powers, poor,	2 00
Lawrence Powers, poor,	2 00

Mrs. J. Paul, error,	\$5 91
Joseph Perry, "	2 00
John Paradis, "	2 00
Mitchell Plant, gone,	2 00
F. W. Prentiss, error,	2 00
Henry Phillips "	2 00
Joseph Perry, "	2 00
Joseph Raymond, gone,	2 00
Timothy Reardon, error,	2 00
John Rodwell, "	2 00
John Regan, gone,	2 00
James Sweeney, error,	2 00
Marshall Shea, "	2 00
Dennis Shea, "	2 00
Edward Stone, gone,	2 00
George Steere, error,	2 00
James Smith, "	2 00
William Shields, gone,	2 00
Daniel Scannell heirs, error,	2 00
Louis St. George, "	2 00
D. B. Sherwood, "	2 00
Napoleon Tebo, gone,	2 00
W. L. Truesdel, error,	2 00
Napoleon Wood, "	2 00
Fred Wood, "	2 00
Napoleon Ward, unknown,	2 00
Daniel Welch, error,	2 00
Thomas Wiseman, "	2 00
Christopher Wall, "	2 00
Joseph Young, "	2 00
John Young, "	2 00
Sumner Holman, "	81
Singleterry Creamery Association, error,	79 38
Dennis Brownell, gone,	2 00
Abram Miner, error,	2 00
Charles Miner, "	2 00
John Noe, poor,	2 00
Lewis Pierce, error,	2 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES. (Poll.)

Fred Abbott,	L. Jefferson,
Joseph Angiers,	A. S. Keith,
Albert Army,	William Klut,
Thomas Abram,	James Keating,
Christopher Ambler,	John Keating,
Chester Ambler,	Timothy Kiley,
Henry Bordeleau,	Levi LeClair,
C. P. Bray,	Jeremiah Lyons,
Joseph Brout,	William Locke,
J. A. Barton,	John Laflame,
Louis Boucher,	Frank Lavine,
Joseph Benway,	John Little,
Peter Bebo,	Clement Lamoureux,
B. F. Benoit,	Clement Lamoureux, Jr.,
W. H. Carron,	Charles Lamory,
Hartshorn Curtis,	Frank Minnie,
W. H. Conner,	Edward Miner,
Michael Castigan,	David Merrigan,
Thomas Crapo,	Dominick May,
John Casey,	Louis Miner,
James Cobb,	R. A. McCloskey,
Simeon Crowther,	James Marcelle,
Jerry Connell,	J. A. Morse,
William Dolan,	Thomas Mooney,
Russell Dike,	S. W. Marble,
Paul Dumore,	Thomas Mitchell,
Joseph Desmarais,	J. L. Murphy,
Peter Fairon,	Daniel Maycock,
Thomas Fallon,	Patrick McGrath, 2d,
Thomas Fallon, Jr.,	Peter McCloud,
James Fallon,	Peter Noe, 2d,
Alphonse Feibbert,	F. J. Newell,
Telos Gonyon,	John Powers,
John Grenier,	Charles Pierce,
John Hurley,	Lewis T. Pierce,
W. P. Hale,	H. F. Pierce,
Charles Inman,	L. G. Pierce,

Joseph Rivers,		John Tobin,
William Rogers,		A. B. Taplin,
J. W. Small,		Edward Thomson,
H. F. Smith,		Benjamin Trickett,
J. B. Shaw,		S. G. Thomson,
George Steen,		A. L. Varney,
Cornelius Sullivan,		James White,
J. H. Shepherd,		John Wall,
Samuel Shepherd,		Charles Washburn,
Henry Sharon,		Richard Wolfe,
C. A. Smith,		Valentine Yeomans,
John Stafford,		Albert Gerry,
Victor Smith,		F. A. Aldrich,
Andrew Tolman,		Elijah Bond,
E. O. Travers,		Cornelius O'Leary.
Alexander Tebo,		
Mrs. L. B. Adams,	\$17 49	
Frank Bailey,	2 57	
Charles Brady,	19 90	
Peter Belville, Jr.,	10 10	
Mrs. J. A. Barton,	33 13	
Lydia Bonsey,	7 61	
William Brahany,	28 24	
Richard Crane,	2 57	
R. J. Cook,	14 15	
William Conner,	22 66	
Michael Coogan,	19 98	
James Coogan,	24 52	
Timothy Donovan,	7 42	
Desmarais Bros.,	16 20	
Sumner Emmons,	2 92	
J. D. Fairfield,	112 97	
Mrs. J. D. Fairfield,	4 86	
N. H. Greenwood,	26 30	
William Howard heirs,	25 92	
A. J. Harris,	53 58	
J. R. Hayward,	2 65	
N. H. Hambury,	4 02	

William Howe,	\$44 52
J. N. Joslin,	29 46
E. C. Jordan,	8 64
Frank Jordan,	8 07
Mrs. James Lyons estate,	26 57
James Lyons,	2 81
Thomas Leese,	10 75
E. H. Lacouture,	65 34
Alfred Little,	2 49
J. S. Marcy,	26 63
Samuel Malhoit,	15 04
H. P. Merriam,	74 33
Mrs. Peter Noe,	49
John Odlum,	8 48
B. O. Paine,	25 73
A. W. Pierce estate,	50 36
A. W. Pierce & Son,	14 87
S. R. Parker estate,	82 27
H. T. Paul,	7 83
Esek Pitts estate,	4 86
Mrs. Maynard Putnam,	23 73
W. M. Ryan,	5 18
Mrs. W. M. Ryan,	20 49
A. B. Slocum,	15 28
C. H. Sibley,	22 25
W. C. Southwick,	36 10
C. Henry Smith,	36 83
Samuel Sawyer,	32 05
Dennis Sharon,	16 82
Benj. Townsend,	3 62
Peter Vancelet,	2 49
C. A. Wheelock,	12 53
W. T. Barker,	4 21
John Hudson estate,	49
W. H. Harrington,	570 40
S. A. Knowles,	1 21
L. S. Kelly,	29 89
G. C. Kilbourn,	15 55

A. G. Livermore,	\$45 85
M. C. P. Landers,	2 19
H. N. Mason,	49 83
David Powers,	21 87
J. W. Pope,	2 59
Patrick Scannell,	2 59
Joseph Stott,	14 01
W. F. Slocum,	97
G. W. Rice, trustee,	14 82
Horace Thayer,	12 80
D. M. Waterman,	29 89
Mrs. D. M. Waterman,	72 17
John Young,	52
Peter Simpson estate,	237 73

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1885.

Abated taxes,	\$24 82
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Abated taxes,	\$9 24
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1887.

Abated taxes,	\$61 55
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1888.

Uncollected taxes,	\$590 86
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H. W. AIKEN,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees respectfully report that the number of volumes now on the catalogue is 5,794. This number, however, does not accurately represent the actual size of the library, inasmuch as many volumes are worn out and a few have been lost. It is desirable that the worn out books be replaced during the coming year, as the fact of their condition demonstrates the demand for them.

No addition has been made during the year, because the money available for books has not been sufficient to warrant it.

The financial statement herein shows that a balance of the refunded dog tax is in the hands of the Town Treasurer. As by law this tax is to be used either for schools or for the library, and as by the vote of the town it was appropriated for the library, it would seem that the Treasurer must hold this unexpended balance for library purposes. If this view is correct, then there is now available for the purchase of books the sum of \$209.68, and if the town will vote an appropriation of \$200 and the refunded dog tax for the year 1889, the trustees will then be able to make a considerable addition of new books, replace the worn out ones and rebinding many that may thus be saved.

From the books of the Librarian it appears that three hundred and eighty-eight persons have taken from the library

during the year eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-one volumes.

We submit the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following sums have been available for library purposes, viz :

The refunded dog tax of 1888,	\$440 98
The cash in the hands of the Librarian, March, 1889,	16 27
The amount received from the sale of catalogues and cards, and for fines,	19 78
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Total,	\$477 03

There has been expended for the Library the following sums, viz :

For salary of Librarian to March 1, 1890,	\$143 30
To printing cards,	4 50
For sundries,	15 36
For record book for Trustees,	2 25
For paper,	20 50
For insurance,	67 50
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Total,	\$253 41
Leaving a balance of	\$223 62
Of this balance the Town Treasurer has	\$209 68
And the Librarian,	13 94

We desire to place upon the records of the Town our tribute of respect to the late Abbie B. Freeman.

Mrs. Abbie B. Freeman died September 9, 1889.

She had been connected with the library continuously since 1872.

Peculiarly fitted by her training as a teacher, no less than by her natural aptitude for directing and controlling affairs entrusted to her, she managed the affairs of the library to the entire satisfaction of the trustees.

With a sound judgment and a delicate literary taste and a wide range of information, her services were of the highest value in the formation of the library.

With a wise appreciation of the varying wants of various minds, she judiciously aided in the selection of books for general use, and was ever ready to direct the individual enquirer in the right way.

From small beginnings, and with a just pride, she watched the steady growth of the library, year by year, with a deep personal interest.

She loved good books ; each one had its individual characteristics, by which she knew it, even as one knows a friend.

For her years of faithful service in the trust committed to her, for her zeal in the cause of good literature and for her example of unselfish devotion to the best interests of the community, she merits the grateful remembrance of the people of Millbury.

JOHN HOPKINS,
IRVING B. SAYLES,
D. EDMUND MARCH,

Trustees.

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